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In re application of: )  
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ITZHAK AVITAL, et al. )  
Serial No: 09/852,458 )  
Filed: May 9, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF )  
STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH )  
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to December 10, 2001, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 9, 2001. A check for \$460 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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